GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PLANTATION OF TREES ON BOTH SIDES OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the plantation of new trees / medicinal trees on the both sides of the National Highways passing through in the different States, State-wise during the Tenth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the same ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a)and(b) Government has a policy for the plantation of trees, including medicinal trees, along the National Highways. The provisions for plantation of trees are made as part of various projects for development of National Highways. No separate funds are earmarked for this purpose.